

# Gator Gazette

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## 93<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron shacks the target

By Master Sgt. Greg Steele  
93<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron UPAR

A soldier lights a cigarette and leans against a wall. He looks up at a gray overcast sky. The clouds are low and dark. Fifteen miles away, at an altitude of 38,000 feet, a B-52 releases a bomb. He hears a rumbling in the distance. He searches the sky, feeling he should take cover, but is calmed by the blanket of security the clouds offer. Like a whisper, the bomb breaks through the clouds. The soldier drops his cigarette to the ground and steps on it. He turns and enters a building...just as it explodes.

This scenario may be fictional, but in future conflicts it could become a deadly reality.

The B-52 is the most flexible weapons platform in the Air Force inventory, and with the implementation of the Joint Direct Attack Munition, that flexibility will be stretched even farther.

In November, as part of a Lot Acceptance Test, the 93<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron dropped two JDAMs on the test range at Eglin AFB, Fla.

The 2nd BombWing received 12 JDAMs for this test. The JDAM systems program office at Eglin is required to take samples from production lots and have them dropped under test conditions to ensure that the weapons meet their performance specifications.

"We were asked by the 2 BW if we wanted to be involved in the weapons drop," said Maj. Steve Smith, 93 BS radar navigator. "The system worked great and both weapons impacted well within the acceptable limits."

"Due to superb team effort, our first two JDAM drops were right on target. They know how to get the job done right, the first time," said Maj. Gen. John Bradley, 10<sup>th</sup> Air Force commander.

Although this was the first time the 93 BS and 2 BW dropped this munition, the preparations have been ongoing for some time.

"The 93 BS provided instruction and training to support 2 BW aircrews, specifically the 20<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, to get them their initial JDAM qualifications," said Smith. "For the B-52 community as a whole, we have developed a weaponeering matrix and assisted in development of employment standards and concepts of operation for this weapon." The JDAM may be a new weapon for the 93 BS, but the world of precision guided bombing isn't.



PHOTOS BY MRS. BETTY STEPHENS

**Tech. Sgt. Johnnie Gilbert and Master Sgt. Don Smith transfer a JDAM onto a bomb lift truck to load onto a B-52 during the lot acceptance test at Barksdale AFB.**

In the past, the practice of precision bombing fell predominantly upon laser-guided bombs, but conditions over the target, such as cloud cover or smoke, made these weapons unreliable or simply unusable.

"When dropping laser-guided bombs, we must have another aircraft laser designate our target for us," said Tech. Sgt. Wayne Ward, 93 BS weapons loader. "When a JDAM is released, it tracks the target by using satellites."

The tail fin assembly of the JDAM contains a global positioning system/inertial navigation system guidance kit. Initial target coordinates are fed from the aircraft to the weapon. After release, the weapon updates target coordinates by keeping continuous communication with orbiting satellites.

This space-age technology also comes at a cheaper price.

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Hope you all had a great holiday and had the opportunity to spend some quality time with your families and love ones. We certainly can be very proud of our accomplishments in the year 2000 – from getting through the Y2K scare, to winning the Chief of Staff Team Excellence Award, to bringing home the A-10 gunnery competition awards.

This coming year is going to be just as demanding. We have been selected to be a test base to test the new concepts that came out of the Chief of Staff Logistics Review. This will definitely create some turmoil in several sections as we reorganize our logistic efforts. We have a major deployment to Australia as we participate in a large joint exercise along with several smaller unit deployments around the world. Our number one commitment continues to be our AEF commitment – both the aviation package and the combat support requirements. In addition to all this, we must start our ORI preparation. I have included a tentative schedule in this newsletter of the exercises we have planned.

Finally, I would like to conclude with some pleading and begging. This has to do with billeting; more specifically, losing money on unused rooms. We improved for a while, but we are now headed in the wrong direction. Last month we lost about \$1600

on rooms that we contracted for folks that did not show up. Please have the discipline to (1) sign up for a room when you will need it, (2) tell your billeting monitor if that changes, and (3) sign the roster at the hotel when you check in. I don't feel that this is asking too much or that it is too difficult to do. I would certainly hate to see any of our folks lose this privilege.

Thanks again for a great 2000, and I am looking forward to a super 2001.



**Brig. Gen. Jack C. Ihle**

**2001-02 Tentative UTA Schedule**

**2001**

**January- Self-Inspection**  
**March- 93 BS Generation/Deployment Exercise, WG Commander's Call**  
**April- Family Day (Saturday), 93 BS Employment, ATSO Exercise(Sunday)**  
**May- B-52 Tandem Thrust**  
**June- WG Commander's Call**  
**September-AEF, WG Commander's Call**  
**October- AEF, Walk, Weigh-In**  
**November-AEF, WG ATSO Exercise**  
**December-WG Commander's Call**  
**2002**

**January- WG Mobility Exercise (No Fly)**

**February- 93 BS Generation/Deployment**

**Exercise**  
**March- Regeneration/Employment Exercise, WG ATSO, WG Commander's Call**  
**April- Mobility Exercise, 10 AF DAV (no fly)**  
**May- Personnel only processing**  
**June- Phase I ORI**  
**July- WG Commander's Call**  
**September-WG ATSO, 93 BS Employment Exercise (10 AF RAV)**  
**October- Walk, Weigh-In, CPX (Frag/simulations), Commander's Call to brief ROE**

**November-Phase II ORI**

**December-AEF, WG Commander's Call**

**Chaplain's Corner: A New Year Resolution**

**By Chaplain (Capt.) Ralph B. DeVaul**

Greetings. I am your new Protestant Chaplain. I am transferring from Randolph AFB where I was an IMA.

January signals the start of 2001. Many will make resolutions. We will resolve to lose all those pounds... What a struggle! The Christmas season is now past, but let us not forget what the season was all about, "Peace and good will" toward each other. According to the Scripture, at the birth of Christ, the angels pro-

claimed "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." The Old Testament meaning of peace greatly influenced the New Testament thought of peace.

In Old Testament times when one person greeted another, they used a simple but powerful word, "shalom." It suggested several ideas. The first, wholeness of life or good health. The second, a right relationship or harmony with each

other. The third, idea of prosperity and success. Last, shalom carried with it the idea of personal victory (salvation) over enemies or the absence of war.

In 2001 let shalom be our resolution for each other and for our great nation. As the guardians of peace, what a powerful statement we make when we not only pray for, but also demonstrate that which we guard, "peace on earth and good will" towards our fellow citizens. Have a peaceful 2001. Shalom.

# No More Excuses

Staff Sgt. Teena Britton  
Wing Public Affairs

Due to age, a family situation, or just being scared, some people feel a little uncomfortable, maybe even stressed about taking any type of advance college courses.

Just the thought of the piles of paperwork to fill out, old dates of military schools and courses to find, dozens of other small details can seem a little overwhelming.

One section in the 917<sup>th</sup> is willing to help sort through the confusion, The Education and Training Office. They will show the reservist where to start, and what approach to use in their quest for more knowledge.

"Can I help you with something," said Verendia Sanders, education and training technician.

Where to start? "Tell me what you want to do, and I will help you get started," said Sanders. She takes the time to explain each program set by set and clears up any questions.

"It becomes like an investigation into the members' needs," said Staff Sgt. Ken Rooding, 917<sup>th</sup> Education and Training specialist.

DANTES, CLEP, Montgomery GI Bill, KICKER program, Distance Learning Program, FAFSA Express, CCAF, Tuition Assistance, scholarships, and grants, what do they mean?

Each program is here to help the reservist get a college degree. The education office offers various programs to fit most anyone's educational needs.

DANTES and CLEP are free exams people can take for

college credit here at the Wing on Sunday of the UTA or weekly on Thursday. "They cover the first and second year of most college programs," said Rooding.

A program, which pays the member, is the Montgomery G.I. Bill. It pays a monthly check depending upon the number of hours taken. "The member definitely needs to keep in mind the schools cost versus the payments they received," said Rooding.

As of June 1, a new program called the Kicker Program started. It is an enhanced Montgomery G.I. Bill program. "If the member has this program and is in a critical career field, the Air Force will pay an additional amount to the member," said Rooding.

"Very beneficial, very unused. It's hidden money to a lot of reservist that can help improve their life in every way. It just makes a better person," said Rooding.



## 2001 Reserve Pay for Four Drills

	Years of Service														
	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
O-10	1135.84	1175.80	1175.80	1175.80	1175.80	1220.92	1220.92	1288.56	1288.56	1380.80	1380.80	1473.24	1480.52	1511.28	1564.96
O-9	1006.68	1033.04	1055.04	1055.04	1055.04	1081.88	1081.88	1126.88	1126.88	1220.92	1220.92	1288.56	1307.12	1333.96	1380.80
O-8	911.76	941.64	961.40	966.96	991.64	1033.04	1042.64	1081.88	1093.16	1126.88	1175.80	1220.92	1251.04	1251.04	1251.04
O-7	757.64	809.12	809.12	815.00	845.44	868.60	895.40	922.12	948.92	1033.04	1104.12	1104.12	1104.12	1104.12	1109.68
O-6	561.52	616.88	657.36	657.36	659.88	688.12	691.88	691.88	714.76	800.72	841.52	882.32	905.52	929.04	974.64
O-5	449.16	527.32	563.84	570.72	593.40	593.40	611.24	644.24	687.44	730.88	751.60	772.04	795.28	795.28	795.28
O-4	378.56	460.96	491.72	498.60	527.12	550.36	587.96	617.24	637.56	658.00	664.88	664.88	664.88	664.88	664.88
O-3	351.76	398.80	430.40	465.24	487.52	511.96	532.36	558.64	572.28	572.28	572.28	572.28	572.28	572.28	572.28
O-2	306.80	349.44	402.48	416.04	424.64	424.64	424.64	424.64	424.64	424.64	424.64	424.64	424.64	424.64	424.64
O-1	266.36	277.20	335.04	335.04	335.04	335.04	335.04	335.04	335.04	335.04	335.04	335.04	335.04	335.04	335.04
O-3E	0.00	0.00	0.00	465.24	487.52	511.96	532.36	558.64	580.76	593.40	610.72	610.72	610.72	610.72	610.72
O-2E	0.00	0.00	0.00	416.04	424.64	438.12	460.96	478.60	491.72	491.72	491.72	491.72	491.72	491.72	491.72
O-1E	0.00	0.00	0.00	335.04	357.88	371.08	384.56	397.88	416.04	416.04	416.04	416.04	416.04	416.04	416.04
E-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	416.92	426.32	438.28	452.32	466.40	480.24	499.04	517.68	541.44
E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	349.60	359.72	369.12	380.44	392.68	405.48	418.40	437.08	455.64	481.68
E-7	244.16	266.56	276.68	286.64	296.96	307.08	317.20	327.32	337.28	347.60	357.84	367.84	385.44	404.60	433.40
E-6	210.00	232.04	242.32	252.24	262.60	272.80	283.04	292.92	303.00	310.36	315.72	315.72	316.04	316.04	316.04
E-5	184.24	206.56	216.52	226.80	237.04	247.44	257.40	267.72	267.72	267.72	267.72	267.72	267.72	267.72	267.72
E-4	171.84	189.84	200.08	210.16	220.40	220.40	220.40	220.40	220.40	220.40	220.40	220.40	220.40	220.40	220.40
E-3	161.96	174.28	184.48	184.72	184.72	184.72	184.72	184.72	184.72	184.72	184.72	184.72	184.72	184.72	184.72
E-2	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88	155.88
E-1>4	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04	139.04
E-1<4	128.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

New pay chart effective Jan. 1. Normally, reservists receive credit for four drill pay periods during one weekend unit training assembly.



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"The guidance assembly for a JDAM costs \$18,000 dollars compared to the guidance assembly of a laser-guided bomb, which costs \$45,000," said Master Sgt. Darold Fish, 93 BS conventional maintenance superintendent. "The JDAM guidance assembly also comes with a 20 year warranty. If one is bad, we send it back to Boeing and they send us another one at no additional cost to the government."

The JDAM systems contractor chose the 917<sup>th</sup> Munitions Flight as the best

place to test and assemble the 12 JDAMs used for the test. The program has made an impact on many shops that would normally go unaffected by the introduction of a new weapon.

The 917<sup>th</sup> Armament Flight played an integral part in the development of the off-aircraft-pylon-tester, which was used to check components inside the pylon to ensure that the aircraft could "talk" to the weapon.

"The OAPT simulates the aircraft," said Tech. Sgt. Eddy Young, 917<sup>th</sup> Armament Flight. "We have worked a lot of bugs out of this system, and we continue to attend work group meetings with active duty to discuss this tester."

According to the crewchief on aircraft 1008, one of the aircraft used for the testing, Staff Sgt. Terry Rosenbalm, "It's good to see this type of futuristic technology installed on a 40-year old aircraft." The B-52 maintains to be an important



PHOTO BY MRS. BETTY STEPHENS

**Tech. Sgt. Johnnie Gilbert locks the JDAM into the B-52 bomb rack during the lot acceptance test load.**



PHOTO BY MRS. BETTY STEPHENS

**Tech. Sgt. Wayne Ward makes adjustments to the JDAM after it is loaded onto the B-52 during testing at Barksdale AFB.**



PHOTO BY MAJ. STEVE SMITH

**An example of what a JDAM can do to a tank.**



PHOTO BY MR. CRAIG OTT

**917th Munitions Flight build up JDAMs for lot acceptance testing.**

# Gator Gazette survey results

The newspaper staff ran a survey form for readers to rate the Gator Gazette in the October 2000 issue. Here are the results from the survey. Your response is greatly appreciated, and we hope to make the changes necessary to better serve our customers. We welcome additional comments.

1. How often do you read the *Gator Gazette*?

- 17 Always
- 3 Usually
- 0 Occasionally
- 1 Rarely

2. How much of the *Gator Gazette* do you read?

- 15 All of it
- 4 More than 50%
- 2 Less than 50%
- 1 None of it

3. Do your family members read the *Gator Gazette*?

- 0 Yes, always
- 2 Usually
- 5 Occasionally
- 14 No, never

4. The *Gator Gazette*'s reading level is:

- 0 Too difficult
- 20 About right
- 1 Too simple

5. Do you believe what you read?

- 3 Yes, always
- 12 Usually
- 6 Occasionally
- 0 No, never

6. How would you rate the *Gator Gazette*'s overall appearance?

- 7 Excellent
- 12 Good
- 2 Fair
- 0 Poor

7. What about the overall accuracy?

- 4 Excellent
- 16 Good
- 1 Fair
- 0 Poor

8. In terms of the quality of stories, how is the *Gator Gazette* at recognizing local people with stories and photos?

- 7 Excellent
- 7 Very Good
- 7 Satisfactory
- 0 Below Satisfactory
- 0 Poor

9. In terms of the amounts of information, how would you rate the *Gator Gazette* as a source of information about the unit? (Check only one response)

- 5 Excellent
- 10 Very Good
- 6 Satisfactory
- 0 Below Satisfactory
- 0 Poor

10. How would you rate the *Gator Gazette* as a source of information about the topics you think are most important? (Check only one response)

- 3 Excellent
- 12 Very Good
- 6 Satisfactory
- 0 Below Satisfactory
- 0 Poor

11. Rate the amount of the following types of news:

## Air Force news

- 0 Too much
- 15 About right
- 6 Not enough

## AFRC news

- 0 Too much
- 18 About right
- 3 Not enough

## Mission-related news

- 0 Too much
- 18 About right
- 3 Not enough

## News about unit people

- 2 Too much
- 17 About right
- 2 Not enough

## Family news

- 2 Too much
- 17 About right
- 2 Not enough

12. What do you like most about the *Gator Gazette*?

- It's a reminder about things we need to do for the UTA.
- Information on training opportunities, scheduled events and unit folks.

- Nice style, easy to read and a lot of good information. More people should read it.
- It covers the entire Wing. Stories during the year touch upon just about every unit.
- The Wing commanders message news "In Brief" and the mini articles.
- Information on local events.
- Training schedule and the stories and photos of squadron events.
- Photos and UTA schedule.
- The 917<sup>th</sup> Wing training schedule.
- Articles are clear and concise.
- The information about the unit.
- The promotions, UTA training schedule, posted appointments and information.
- The UTA schedule.
- It keeps me informed with things happening in the unit and the community.

13. What would you like to see in the *Gator Gazette*?

- More events or things available during our UTA.
- A little more information on the training corner that reflect details.
- Fine as is.
- More of the same because it fosters teamwork and a family atmosphere.
- More Air Force News to prepare us for what is right around the corner.
- Pretty good coverage already.
- More information at the congressional and headquarters level.

14. Additional comments"

- I would like to receive the Gator Gazette at least two weeks before the UTA.
- Good, useful product! Keep up the good work.
- Great!
- Keep up the good work and thanks for asking.
- I would like to have more regular Air Force News and AFRC News.
- It needs to be received by the UTA!
- None, no complaints.
- Received after UTA
- Thanks for the survey, it was needed.

# Voices: How does the new reserve dental program compare to your civilian dental program?



**Master Sgt. Angela Roberson-King, 917th Medical Squadron**

"I think it's an affordable necessity and a benefit for those who don't have a dental care program."



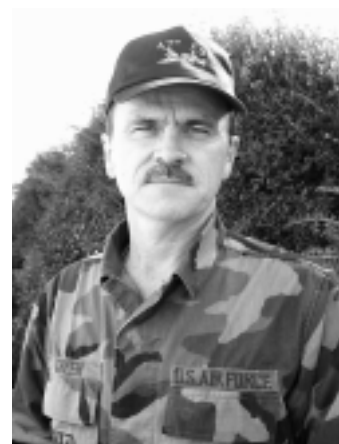
**Tech. Sgt. Ron Fagan 93rd Bomb Squadron**

"It's a great benefit and has helped me and my son with dental expenses."



**Staff Sgt. Gregory Atkins 917th Maintenance Squadron**

"The plan is a good one if you do not have any coverage, it is comparable to mine."



**Staff Sgt. Kenneth Green 47th Fighter Squadron**

"I am already in the TRICARE system ... it covers more than my civilian employer."

## New dental program starts in February

**Senior Airman Shannon Collins  
Wing Public Affairs**

Starting Feb. 1, traditional reservists and their families may participate in an expanded U.S. government dental program.

"The new Tricare plan's most significant difference is ... benefits will be available not only to the reservists and family members," said Lt. Col. Christopher Culliton, 917th Medical Squadron, civilian general dentist. "The services include basic and specialty areas such as crowns, dentures, braces, fillings, extractions, cleanings and gum disease treatments."

The government will pay a flat 80% for basic restorative coverage. The program will also cover the following services with the government picking up a percentage of the bill:

- Sealants, consultations, office visits and post-surgical – 80%
- Endodontic and periodontic (E-1 - E-4) – 70%
- Endodontic, periodontic (E-5 and above), general anesthesia – 60%
- Prosthodontic, orthodontia, medications, intravenous sedations and other restorative services – 50%.

These services will include athletic mouthpieces, pulp vitality tests and porcelain veneers.

The maximum benefit coverage will increase from \$1,000 per enrollee per contract year to \$1,200. Reservists and their families will also qualify for orthodontic care – \$1,500 per enrollee per lifetime. There is an age limit for orthodontic care.

"As a private practitioner, I see many dental plans and reimbursement schedules; this plan compares favorably with the better dental insurance plans available," said Culliton.

The two types of plans are premium sharing and full premium.

Premium sharing, will cover 40% of the monthly premium with the government paying the rest. The monthly premium for single coverage will be \$7.63, with the government paying \$11.45. Under family coverage, the enrollee will pay \$19.08 each month and the government \$28.61. Members of the Selected Reserve, reserv-

ists in the IRR Activation Authority, families of reservists who are on active duty for more than 30 days will be eligible for the premium sharing plan.

The member will be responsible for paying all of the monthly premiums under the full premium plan. This plan will cover members of the IRR and dependents of Selected Reserve or IRR members when the reservist is not on active duty for more than 30 days. Single coverage will be \$19.08 per month, and family coverage will be \$47.69.

Premium payments for Selected Reserve members will be by payroll deduction and family members will be directly billed.

The contractor must maintain a 35-mile, 21-day appointment access to a general dentist for at least 95% of the enrollees in the continental United States. The contractor's network of doctors must also include pedodontists, oral surgeons and orthodontists.

Beneficiaries with questions about the program can visit the web site <http://www.ucci.com> or call (800) 866-8499.

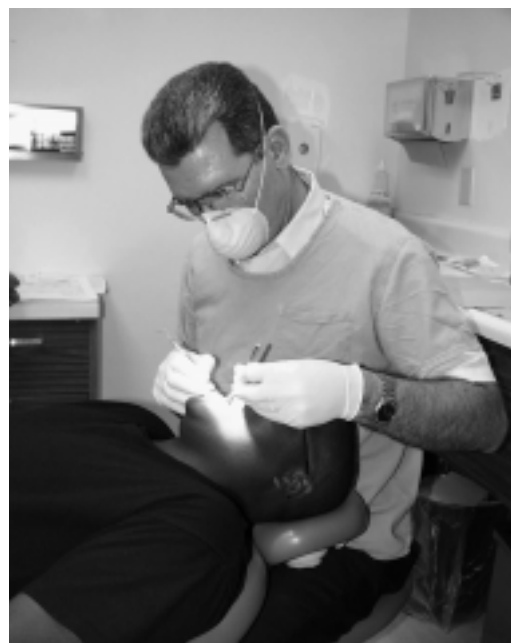


PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN SHANNON COLLINS  
**Maj. Mark Henderson, 917th Medical Squadron, performs a routine dental exam on Master Sgt. Carl Whitaker, 47th Fighter Squadron, in the base dental clinic Dec. 2.**

# 917th Wing Training Schedule

January UTA 6-7

Time	Event	Location
<b>Saturday</b>		
0600	UTA prayer breakfast	Red River Inn Dining
0630-0700	Sign-in	Assigned unit
0700	Wing staff meeting	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 105
0700	Intro -- all newcomers	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 227
0730-1030	Immunizations	Base hospital, 2nd Floor
0730	Long & Short fly physicals	Flight surgeon office
0730-1000	Body fat measurement	Base hospital
0730-1000	Immunizations	Base hospital
0800	Chem. Warfare Refresher	Hangar 7
0800	Physicals (non-fly)	Base hospital foyer
0900	Anti-terrorism training	Bldg. 6803, Rm 227
0900-1000	Yellow fever shots	Base hospital
0900-1200	Intermediate Outlook Training	Bldg. 4238, STARBASE
0930, 1030 & 1330	Family readiness briefing	Bldg. 4713, Rm. 17
1000	Unit deployment managers	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 227
1000	First sergeants' meeting	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 105
1200-1600	EO 2000	Bldg. 4714, 3rd Floor
1300-1430	Immunizations	93 BS Hangar
1300-1600	Intermediate Access Training	Bldg. 4238, STARBASE
1300	Chem. Warfare Refresher	Hangar 7
1300	Unit Safety Rep. meeting	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 227
1300	Flightline drivers training	Bldg. 6825, Rm. 243
<b>1550-1615</b>	<b>Sign-out 1550 -- CES, MSS, WG</b>	<b>1600--LS 1610--MS</b>

<b>Sunday</b>		
0630-0700	Sign in	Assigned Unit
0730	Information Management Training	Bldg. 4238, STARBASE
0800	Initial Warfare (appointment only)	Bldg. 4713, Rm. 329
0800	Human Relations	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 227
0800	Chem. Warfare Refresher	Hangar 7
0900	Unit advisory council	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 105
0900	Substance Abuse	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 227
0900	Catholic Mass	Base Chapel 2
0900-1100	ORM Phase II training (MSSQ)	47 FS auditorium
0900-1200	Intermediate Work Training	Bldg. 4238, STARBASE
1000-1030	Protestant services	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 227
1030	Family readiness briefing	Bldg. 4713, Rm. 17
1200	Guatemala Deployment briefing	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 105
1230	Honduras Deployment briefing	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 105
1230	EOC testing	Bldg. 4314, 3rd floor
1300	Eyeglass inserts	Bldg. 4845 (by hospital)
1430	SORTS meeting	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 105
1515	47 FS commanders call	Bldg. 6803, Rm. 227

**Know anyone who is looking for a recruiter? 1600--LS 1610--MS**

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Master Sgt. Joe Menna  
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**Little Rock AFB, Ark.**  
Master Sgt. Kris Jaso  
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**Mesquite/Tyler, Texas**  
Staff Sgt. Brian Mobely  
972-681-6384/903-534-8618

**Shreveport, La.**  
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## SERVICES

### *Military Personnel Flight*

Bldg. 6803, Room 140, ext. 9205

#### **Saturday**

7 - 11 a.m. - Newcomers in-processing.  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - All customer service functions (open during lunch)

#### **Sunday**

7 - 8 a.m. - Closed for training.  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. - All customer service functions (open during lunch)  
2:30 - 4 p.m. - Closed for training.

#### **Monday - Friday**

7 a.m. - 4 p.m. All service.

**NOTE: Customer Service functions include in & out processing, ID cards, DEERS, DD93s, SGLI, Vehicle Decals, Record Reviews, etc.**

### **Base Billeting**

**Bldg. 5155, 456-3091/3092**

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week (reservations required).

### **Chaplain**

**Bldg. 6803, Room 239, 456-9179**

Friday & Saturday - 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### **Red River Dining Hall**

**Bldg. 4631**

Breakfast - 5:30 - 6:30 a.m.

Lunch MS - 11 - 1

47FS - 11:45 WG - 11

MSS - 11:45 93 BS - 11:15

CES - noon SFS - 12:15

Shuttle service to the dining hall runs every 20 minutes starting at 11 a.m.. Pick-up points are Bldg. 6850, 6825 and 6803)

**NOTE: You must show ID card, newcomer's letter or DD form 1172.**

### **Family Readiness**

**Bldg. 4713**

Saturday & Sunday - 8 - 11 a.m.

### **Military drivers license**

Military drivers license issue is available on the main UTA in Bldg. 6825, Rm. 240. Issue hours:

Saturday & Sunday noon - 2 p.m.

### **Lodging**

For information on official or space "A" lodging call 1-888-AF-LODGE. Once the automated system answers, key in the first three letters of the base you are trying to reach.

### **Military Pay**

Main UTA Schedule

Sat. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### **Gov. Credit Card Service**

**Bldg. 6803, Room 203, 456-9546**

Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Main UTA - 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### **Military clothing issue**

Wednesday 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Main UTA Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



# 917th Wing spreads holiday cheer



**Top:** Senior Airman Sandra Segalla, 917th Wing, sorts food donated during the annual holiday food drive. The food is given to Family Services for the Kitchen Pantry and local charities. Any member of the Barksdale family can use the Kitchen Pantry food throughout the year as necessary.

**Top Right:** Staff Sgt. Jeanette Spears, 917th Communication Flight, shops for local children with money raised from the Wing's Santa In Blue drive.

**Bottom:** Spears, Tech. Sgt. Mary Jordan, 917th Mission Support Squadron Tech. Sgt. Rosita Babb, 917th Wing, wrap presents made possible through donations made by the Wing to the base Santa In Blue project.

*(The 917th Wing Commander and "Christmas Giving" staff express sincere gratitude to everyone for giving food, toys and monetary donations to make this a better holiday season for the families in need. About 40 children turned in their wish lists, and you made it possible to fulfill those wishes.)*



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## UTA Schedule

### Main

Jan. 6-7, 2001  
Feb. 3-4  
Mar. 3-4  
Apr. 7-8  
May 5-6  
June 2-3  
July 14-15  
Aug. 4-5  
Sept. 8-9  
Oct. 13-14  
Nov. 3-4  
Dec. 1-2

### Alternate

Jan. 20-21, 2001  
Feb. 10-11  
Mar. 17-18  
Apr. 21-22  
May 19-20  
June 23-24  
July 21-22  
Aug. 18-19  
Sept. 22-23  
Oct. 20-21  
Nov. 17-18  
Dec. 8-9

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